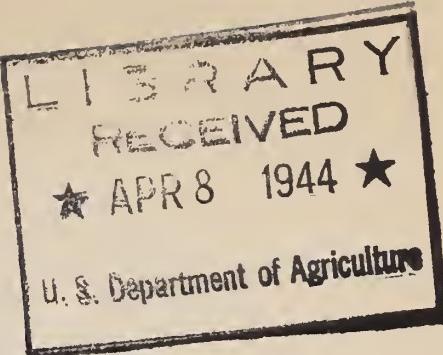


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"The primary object of this study is to help the individual farmer to have a fuller knowledge of his farm so that he may be able to plan his work and carry it out in such a way as to increase the profitability of his farm in the future. This study also presents a true picture of agricultural conditions, which will help the Government greatly in planning agricultural improvement work and in drawing up a definite agricultural policy. It also serves to furnish valuable material for teaching purposes."

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"The wide range of soil types that occur on the Southern Tableland and the variation in the incidence and reliability of the rainfall

together require the employment of numerous grassland improvement methods in this part of the State. In the June issue Mr. Kaleski discussed sown pastures suitable to the soils and rainfall of various parts of the Southern Tableland to the north of Goulburn. In this issue he deals with the areas further south. Graphs are included to show the monthly expectancy of the rainfall in three years out of four - a method of rainfall computation that is of great value in pasture work."

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"Sagebrush losses were greatest on ranges (1) having heavy clay soils, (2) with southwestern exposures or gently rolling uplands, (3) having seventy per cent or more of the forage density in the form of grass. Sagebrush losses were much less severe on ranges: (1) with soils of a high sand friction, (2) having northern exposures with slopes of 15 per cent or more, (3) having seventy per cent or more of the plant density in sagebrush, (4) in floodplain and stream-bank stands of sagebrush.

"The sagebrush losses were much less on sites where better moisture values prevailed. Also, the sagebrush was damaged several times more on ranges that had a high percentage of grasses.

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"In the arid lands of the West, where irrigation provides the means of livelihood for literally millions of people, it is self-evident that water has a monetary value. Little attention, however, is often paid to the escape of this valuable fluid in seepage from delivery and distribution systems. Yet such losses are not only costly in terms of dollars, they also may ruin productive land through a rise in the ground-water table or in other ways. In this paper, from a session of the Irrigation Division at the San Diego Convention, Mr. Debler draws attention to the importance of such water losses and to the need of taking definite steps of practical usefulness to collect and correlate data on this neglected subject."

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"The practical difficulties of putting such a scheme of soil usage into operation were discussed, as well as the disadvantages.

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Tolbert,E.N. The Columbia basin:studies in progress. U.S.Bur.Agr.Econ. Land Policy Rev.4(10):3-9. Oct.1941. 1 Ec2La

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"Economic distress, especially among the Spanish-Americans, arises from the decrease in the physical resources of range and farm land, the contraction of the market for agricultural labor, and the natural increase in the population dependent upon these resources. The essential need of both cultural groups is for more land resources; the existing land resources are insufficient. A lessening of the intensity of their use is even desirable.

"In the light of those needs the Federal Government has initiated a land-use adjustment program in the area, placing its land managing agencies in a position to determine the long-term trends in the use of resources. Some choice may have to be made as between the Spanish-American villages and the homesteaders. Before any choice can be made, however, it will be necessary to evaluate the possibilities of the development of a relatively stable community organization in the homestead area."

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"Tsetse-flies are widely distributed throughout tropical Africa and as, wherever they occur, stock-raising is difficult or impossible, the full agricultural development of the infested areas is likewise difficult or impossible. This fact is not always fully appreciated in East Africa, where much attention has been focused on soil erosion and on overstocking as a main cause of this evil. There is a tendency to ignore the insistence of agricultural research workers of Lyamungu, Amani, Kingolwira, Mpwapwa, and all other experimental stations which are threatened or already infested by tsetse, that unless these flies are held in check so that cattle continue to be kept it is impossible for soil fertility to be economically maintained. Two things must therefore be considered together:

"(1) That crop production, which by itself depletes soil fertility, can, where dovetailed with intelligent animal husbandry practice, be carried on without detriment to the land.

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"The main condition of the competition was that it should be judged by the efforts made and the degree of success achieved in reducing soil drift on the cultivated areas farmed by the entrants, and also in relation to their general farm management and economy. Consideration was given to the problems faced by each of the entrants, in an endeavour to assess the degree of difficulty with which he had to contend in reducing the amount of drift."

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"Two field soils, Bermudian clay loam and Collington sandy loam, were studied. Various organic substances were added, with and without lime. A mixed soil population was used as the inoculant. After certain periods of incubation the soils were tested by a pipette method to determine the

aggregating effects of the activities of the microorganisms upon the silt and clay particles.

"The action of microorganisms was found to result in a marked aggregation of the soil particles. The extent of aggregation depended upon the nature of the organic and inorganic materials added.

"Alfalfa and straw were more effective than manure, which in turn, was more effective than peat and lignin, in establishing aggregates. Complex organic materials together with lime maintained a better state of aggregation of the clay loam than did the organic substances alone. Lime alone exerted a small and gradually increasing effect upon the silt and clay particles of the moist soil. This effect was not so apparent after the soil was dried. The dried soil receiving lime showed an increase in the percentage of very small aggregates only.

"Lignin and casein together produced greater aggregation in the clay soil than did casein alone, as determined by tests on the soil. After the soil was dried, the effects of casein alone appeared to be greater than the effects of casein and lignin used in combination."

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"But China's agriculture may not long retain its reputation of permanency. During the last few hundred years soil erosion has been going on at an unprecedented and alarming rate. The most important of the country's natural resources is being rapidly destroyed. Droughts and floods, which bring misery and suffering to her unnumbered millions, have become more frequent. Crop yields have shown a noticeable decrease. Unless this soil destruction can be halted, the country will have to face an ever increasing menace."

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"Research involving plant growth is often slow in yielding results: years often must pass before any definite conclusions can be reached. A description, however, of the work under way in tree crop research as well as the results of several completed tests, may be of interest at this time. Although the Authority has made the preliminary studies and propagated the required plants, a number of state and federal agencies also have engaged in the project. State and local agencies are now actively participating in making field tests and in establishing demonstrations."

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"The recommended border for the area shown in Plate 26 - consists of two parts - a strip of Lespedeza sericea next to the crops and a strip of shrubby vegetation next to the woods. The herbaceous portion must be maintained free of shrubs and the woody portion free of trees.

"The border serves wildlife as shelter - nesting sites, travel lanes, roosting and resting areas, and escape coverts. Emergency food is also provided by Lespedeza sericea and woody plants such as the sumacs, honeysuckle, grapes, haws, blackberries, and dogwoods, and cedars, wild cherry, and persimmon, of low growth.

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"2. The minimum velocity of wind required to initiate and continue the movement, known as the threshold velocity, was least for particles 0.05 to 0.15 mm. in diameter, these requiring a velocity of 8 to 9 m.p.h. at 6 inches above the ground. Above this range of size the threshold velocity increased with the increase in size of grains, while below that

it increased with the decrease in size of grains. The threshold velocities for grains above 0.1 mm. were found to vary as the square root of their diameter and inversely with their apparent specific gravity. Particles below 0.005 mm. were highly resistant to wind erosion for reasons other than their size or their apparent specific gravity.

"3. In uniform mixtures containing coarse, non-erosible fractions, the movement of erosible material under any velocity of wind ceased as soon as the surface became protected by coarser aggregates. In such mixtures the amount of soil removable under a definite wind velocity was found to vary logarithmically with the ratio of erosible to non-erosible fractions present. It was further determined that the greatest degree of protection of a soil against wind erosion was given by that size of aggregate which is just large enough not to be moved by the wind. On the basis of the results obtained, mathematical equations were formulated by which the erosiveness of any uniform mixture of soil aggregates may be evaluated.

"4. These equations, based on the dry sieving analysis of the soil, seemed to afford an approximate measure of the susceptibility of freshly cultivated and uniformly mixed dry soils to wind erosion, but not of soils that have been left untilled for some time or have otherwise formed a surface crust following a rain. It was concluded that the dry aggregate structure, as determined by dry sieving analysis, cannot be regarded as a single criterion by which the inherent erosiveness of soils may be determined."

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"Over fields of bare fallow the intensity of wind erosion increased with distance in some cases to as far as 450 yards from the windward edge. The data obtained show that the increase in intensity of soil drifting with distance is not altogether due to the diminishing sheltering effect of the adjacent non-eroding areas, but mainly to the cumulative effect of soil drifting. In strip farming, the principal value of alternating stubble strips seems to be in their use as barriers which trap the moving soil and thus decrease the cumulative intensity of soil drifting."

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